

of such works be submitted by a direct vote to the taxable voters of the county, city or municipal corporation, whose faith and credit is proposed to be loaned at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed in the Act, and a majority of the taxable voters of the county, city or municipal corporation shall signify their assent and affirmation to such law.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Nicolai submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be requested to report to the Convention what salary is to be paid to the Revising Clerk, also if said Clerk has made an appointment of Assistant Clerk, and if so, who is to pay for said Assistant, and what are the duties of the Revising Clerk ;

Which was rejected.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the report of the Committee upon the Executive Department.

The question recurring upon the reading of the 13th section,

Mr. Alvey moved that the reading of the first section be reconsidered for the purpose of amendment ;

Decided in the negative.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the 13th section.

Pending which,

Mr. Tarr, of Caroline, submitted the following amendment :

Section 13, line two. Strike out the word " fifty " and insert the word forty ;

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Carter submitted the following amendment :

Insert in line 3, after the word office, the words, " except in cases otherwise provided for in this Constitution ; "

Which was adopted.

Mr. Walsh submitted the following amendment, to come in as a new section in place of section 14 :

If a vacancy shall occur during the session of the Senate, within ten days before its final adjournment, in any office which the Governor and Senate have the power to fill, the Governor shall nominate a proper person to the Senate to fill